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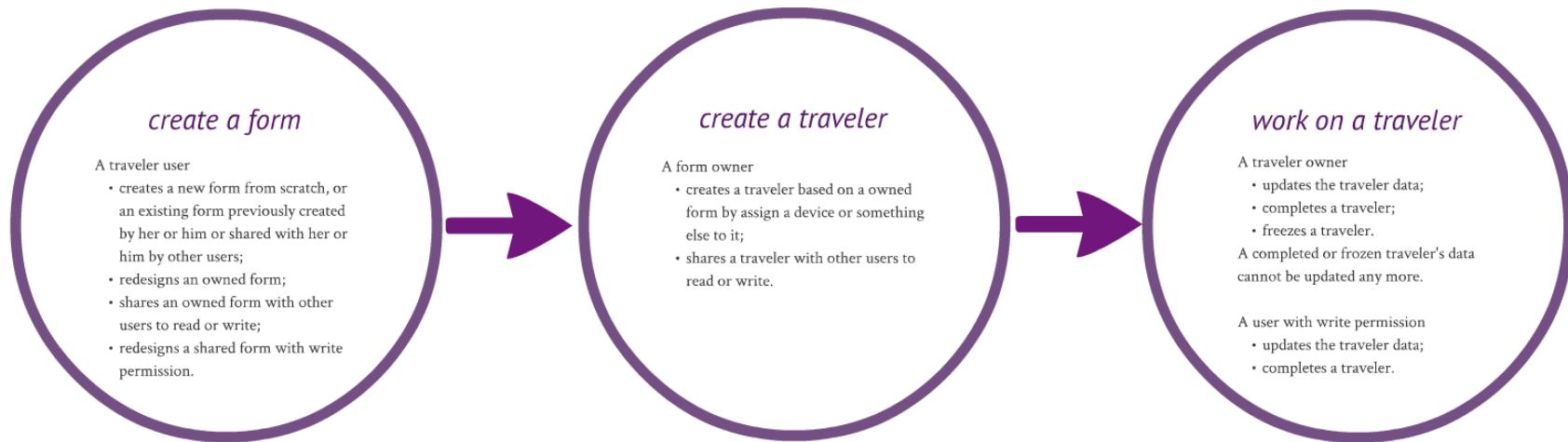
Traveler @ FRIB

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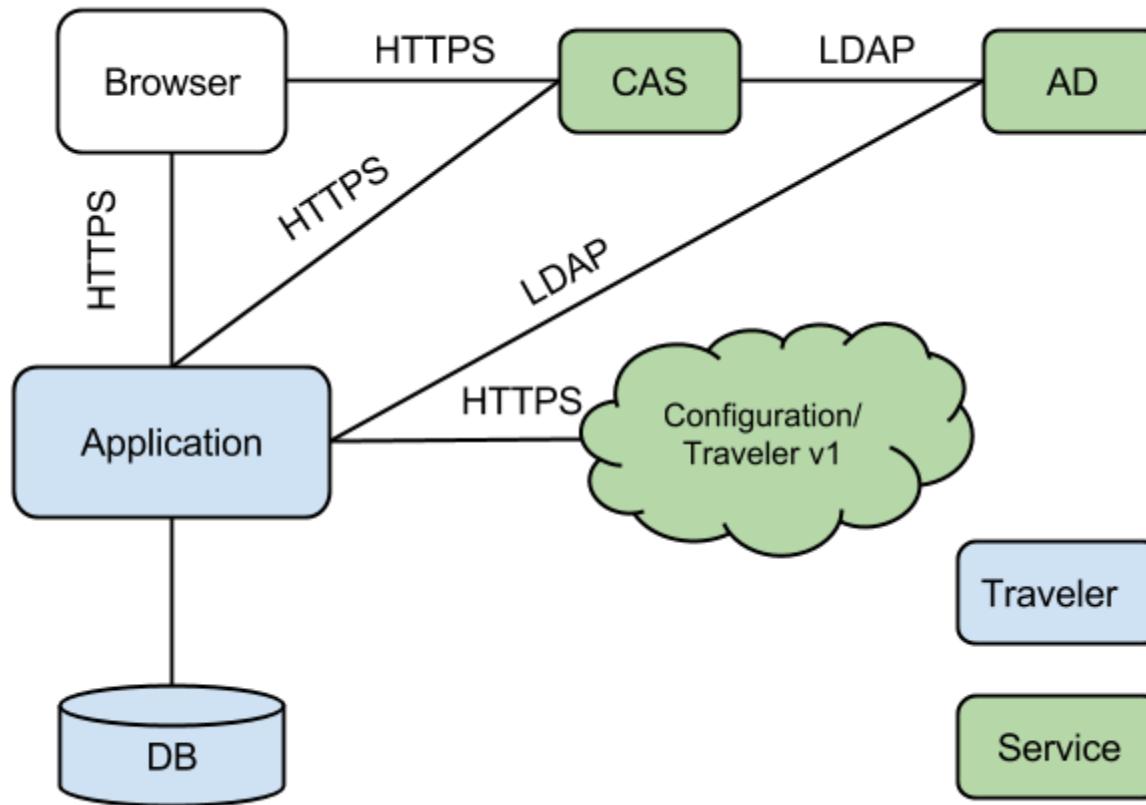


Traveler workflow



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Application architecture



Technology stack

- Node.js (<https://nodejs.org/>)
- Express.js (<http://expressjs.com/> 3.1.0 needs upgrade)
- bootstrap (<http://getbootstrap.com/> 2.3 needs upgrade)
 - Jade (<http://jade-lang.com/>) for template
- jQuery (<https://jquery.com/> 1.9)
- Datatables (<https://www.datatables.net/> 1.9.4 needs upgrade)
- Twitter typeahead (<http://twitter.github.io/typeahead.js/>)
- Form binder (<https://github.com/dongliu/formbinder>)
- Form builder
 - Rivets.js (<http://www.rivetsjs.com/>)
- CAS for authentication (<https://github.com/rubycas/rubycas-server>)
- MongoDB/mongoose.js (<https://www.mongodb.org/> <http://mongoosejs.com/>)

node + mongo

- JSON from DB to application to client
 - No ORM (++)
 - Hard to support other format (-)
- No threading and synchronized/.concurrent.
 - Almost no chance for racing/deadlock (+++)
 - Callback hell (--)
- Flexible data structure
 - Support array of anything (++)
 - Easy schema change and back compatible (+++)
 - Loose validation(--+)
 - Duplication and inconsistency (--+)



Paradigm shifts

- desktop app -> network and mobile app (client/server)
- local library -> network API
- local call -> RPC -> messaging, event-driven, REST
- synchronous -> asynchronous
- purely object-oriented -> functional
- basic client -> rich client
- heavy static framework -> light dynamic framework/language
- relational -> unstructured
- one-size-fits-all -> diversity

Design and development process

▪ Resources

- Interface first for testing
- View -> Model -> Controller
 - » HTML/CSS -> test -> DOM/JavaScript -> test -> XHR -> test -> GET /model -> test -> POST/PUT /model -> test -> DELETE /model -> test
- Most resource loaded via JSON/HTTP -> API

▪ Responsive design

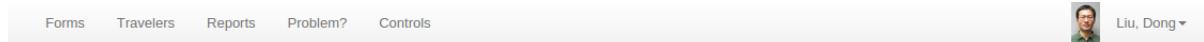
- Better user experience on different screens
- Mobile client friendly

▪ Reactive design

- Render only partial page when possible
- Lightweight model view viewmodel (MVVM)
- Push lightweight processing tasks to the client



TODO



Manage and collaborate.

With forms, travelers, and reports. [Need help?](#)



Design Forms.



Collect Data.



Manage and Report.

- Restructure the application for reporting feature
 - User defined traveler groups for tracking and reporting
 - User interfaces for form/traveler/report



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Traveler resources

- Source
 - <https://github.com/dongliu/traveler>

- Design documents
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B39LbIQJq1dreEJSaVJ2TGRCMzA>
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B39LbIQJq1drRkE4YV9mVI84Wjg>
 - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/12p4eO0b-Bv3jGVlsbYzMU0leYa-xHX6r9DYDpn2Udrs/edit?usp=sharing>

- Manuals
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1I9YY2_czQ193zDv8mlhRMFYIpaMgfGyHr23EwrJ2FLM/pub
 - <http://rawgit.com/dongliu/traveler/master/public/about.html>
 - <http://rawgit.com/dongliu/traveler/master/public/api.html>

Form builder

test1

The screenshot shows a form builder interface with a header bar containing 'label' and a checkbox labeled 'checkbox text'. On the right is a toolbar with edit, copy, and delete icons. Below the header is a 'test area' containing a text input field with placeholder 'inside the input' and a hint 'some hint...'. A callout bubble labeled 'Edit/copy/delete' points to the toolbar. The main form area has fields for 'Label' (set to 'test area'), 'Placeholder' (set to 'inside the input'), 'Row' (set to '3'), and 'Help' (set to 'some hint...'). A 'Done' button is at the bottom. A callout bubble labeled 'What you see is what you get' points to the preview area.

test

the form self



Rich editor: Link, image, special characters ...

label

Main user interface

Controls Traveler Report a problem Logout FRIB

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Traveler share

Controls Traveler Report a problem Logout FRIB

Shared user list for Traveler demo traveler

Last, First Write Add to share

Modify Remove

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User id	Full name	Privilege
elliott	Elliott, Kyle	write
compton	Compton, Chris	read

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Shared group list for Traveler demo traveler

LAB.FRIB.DIV.Department.Group Write Add to share

Modify Remove

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Group name	Privilege
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Release 2.3.8

Traveler page

The screenshot shows the FRIB Traveler page interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Controls, Traveler, Report a problem, and Logout. A green status bar at the top indicates "Note saved a few seconds ago". The main content area displays a traveler titled "demo traveler" with the status "active" and device "ReA3-085-FPC5". Below the title are buttons for "Submit for completion", "Show validation", "Hide validation", "Show notes", "Hide notes", and "Details".

Side Nav: A callout points to a sidebar on the left containing the text "first" and "second".

Summary with validation code: A callout points to a summary section showing experiment dates (2014-12-29, 2015-03-02), validation status (validation passed), and notes (notes: 0). It also includes a history note: "You noted a few seconds ago: test notes".

Message: A callout points to a message bar at the top right of the main content area.

History: A callout points to the history section, which lists measurement details and validation status for each entry. The first entry has a note: "You noted a few seconds ago: test notes".

Notes: A callout points to the notes section, which shows validation status and notes for each measurement entry. The first entry has a note: "You noted a few seconds ago: test notes".

Cable main interface

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User management

Cable Controls Logout FRIB

Last, First manager admin **Add**

User list

Reload users **Modify role** **Update profile from AD**

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10 records per page Search:

User Id	Full name	Roles	WBS	Last visited
bliton	Bilton, Ryan	manager	T30507,T30604,T30708,T30805,T30907,T31005,T31105,T40506	2 hours ago
liud	Liu, Dong	admin		3 hours ago
barnesb	Barnes, Bryant	admin,manager		6 hours ago
hoff	Hoff, Larry	manager	T31304,T304,T30401,T30402,T40601,T40602,T31301	a day ago
kiupel	Kiupel, Gerlind	manager	T30501,T30601,T30701,T30801,T30901,T31001,T31101	4 days ago
davidson	Davidson, Kelly	manager	T30506,T30603,T30707,T30804,T30905,T31004,T31103,T40508	6 days ago
openland	Openlander, Keith	manager	T31304,T40602	7 days ago
gibson	Gibson, Paul	manager	T30509,T30606,T30710,T30807,T30909,T31007,T31106,T40507,T30204	10 days ago
morrisd	Morris, Dan	manager	T30508,T30605,T30709,T30806,T30908,T31006	11 days ago
schrock	Schrock, Ken	admin		12 days ago

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